Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Substantial arrears have been cleared and only some thousands remain over.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—May I know what is the amount of arrears exactly?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—If I remember correctly, it is within Rs. 50,000.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Will the Government clear the arrears as early as possible?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The accounts are being completed.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—In view of the new legislation passed during the last session, will the contribution be revised in the case of City of Bangalore also?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That question is being constantly agitated. The Government will examine that question.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA—Is it not the policy of the Government to spend the vehicle tax collected for improvement of the roads?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Are the Government aware that the condition of the Bangalo e roads is bad?

Mr. SPEAKER.—In that way even the question of health, etc. may be brought in and asked.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—I want to bring to the notice of the Government that the condition of Bangalore roads has deteriorated.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That is a matter of opinion. Comparatively, roads in Bangalore are much better than elsewhere.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Are they not much worse than what they were formerly?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That is again a matter of opinion. I have no idea of what the roads were formerly.

Completion of road from Chitrahalli to Kolalu in Holalkere Taluk.

Q.—**77. Sri G. SIVAPPA** (Holalkere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the necessity of completing the half formed road from Chitrahalli *via* Horakedepura, Upparigenahalli, Thekalavatti and to Kolalu in Holalkere Taluk;

(*b*) under what class this road is included;

(*c*) whether this road has been handed over to District Board;

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) I.V.C. Road under the control of the District Board.

(*c*) Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳಿಗೆ ವಹಿಸಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆದರೆ ಆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಣವಿದೆಯೇ ಅಥವಾ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಾವು ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ (Inter village) ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಈಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಬೋರ್ಡಿಗೆ ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿರುವಂತೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ನಾಲ್ಕು ತರಗತಿಗಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ವಿಂಗಡಣೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಇವುಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ನಾಲ್ಕನೆಯ ತರಗತಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸಲಾದ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ಸಾಲಾಬಾದು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೈಲಿಯೊಂದಕ್ಕೆ 200 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಂತೆಯೂ ಮತ್ತೆ ನಾಡು ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೈಲಿ ಯೊಂದಕ್ಕೆ 250 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಂತೆಯೂ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕು ದೆಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಈಚೆಗೆ ಈ ವಿಷಯ ವನ್ನು ಪುನರ್ ವಿಮರ್ಶೆಮಾಡಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ರಸ್ತೆ ಗಳನ್ನು State Fund Roads ಮತ್ತು District Fund Roads ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ವಿಭಾಗಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆಜ್ಞೆ ಇಷ್ಟರಲ್ಲೇ ಹೊರ ಬೀಳಲಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹಣ ಒದಗಿಸತಕ್ಕವರು ಯಾರು?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The last cut motion of yours under 'Demand 29 Civil Works' which you had moved relates to the same subject and the Minister has already replied to that cut motion.

Transfer of E.N.T. Specialist of Krishnarajendra Hospital.

Q.—240. **Sri K. PUTTASWAMY** (Srirangapatna).

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there are any reports against the E.N.T. Specialist of Krishnarajendra Hospital from the Visitors Board of the Hospital and the Medical Officer of the Hospital; if so, the resolutions of the Visitors' Board with dates;

(*b*) whether the private Medical Practitioners of Mysore City have not complained against the abovesaid specialist to the Medical Officer and to the Director of Medical Services and also to the Government; if so, the nature of the complaints;

(*c*) what steps are taken in the matter of the above report and complaints;

(*d*) since when is the abovesaid Specialist in Krishnarajendra Hospital and how long are they likely to keep him in the same Hospital?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes. Extracts from the resolutions are appended.

(*b*) Yes. Sri P. D. Krishnaswamy, who is a Registered Medical Practitioner, is the only man who has complained against Sri C. S. David stating that he is rude and ill-treating the patients. No complaints were heard from any of the public from Mysore or any anonymous or pseudonimous petitions regarding his work and behaviour received. Sri T. Venkataramiah who happens to be the Chairman of the Board of Visitors never made any complaint.

(*c*) As the allegations were baseless, no action was taken.

(*d*) From 7th March 1947. Not possible to say.

Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Visitors of Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore, held on 11th February 1953.

2.	I have heard a lot of complaints from patients visiting the Ear and Throat Department of this Hospital that they are ill-treated and the doctor in charge intimates patients by speaking ill of others in their presence. (By Sri Mohamed Sait).	The matter was discussed at length. The Superintendent explained certain facts that had come to his notice also. The Board recommended to the Senior Surgeon that suitable action may be taken immediately in the matter.

A. KRISHNAMURTHY RAO,
Chairman.

Extract from Proceedings of the Meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore, held on 29th April 1953 at 5-30 P.M.

2	Action taken on resolution No. 2 of the meeting held on 11th February 1953.	It is reported that no reply is received regarding the resolution recommending to the Director of Medical Services, Bangalore, that suitable action may be taken immediately regarding the complaint from patients against the doctor in charge of the Ear, Nose and Throat Department. Resolved that the Director of Medical Services may be reminded again and also that a copy of the resolution dated 11th February 1953 be also sent to the Secretary to Government, Home and Medical Departments, for information and suitable action.

T. VENKATARAMANIAH,
Chairman.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—What was the report of the Medical Officer of the Krishnarajendra Hospital in this case?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—His report to the Director of Medical Services is to the effect that the work of Sri David is not satisfactory, that he has received several complaints against him and that Sri David has been ill-treating persons who go to him for treatment in the hospital. The Medical Officer has suggested Sri David's transfer outside Krishnarajendra Hospital.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—What was the action taken on that report?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It is stated in the reply.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—The action taken is not stated in the reply. I want to know what was the action taken on the report made by the Medical Officer?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The Director of Medical Services is, however, of the opinion that there is no necessity for the present to change Sri David from Krishnarajendra Hospital as the charges levelled against him were baseless and as his work was satisfactory. The Director says that Sri David is an experienced officer and a conscientious worker.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Is it the opinion of the Government that the report made by the Medical Officer who is the officer on the spot is baseless, is not a true report?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—In such matters, Government are generally guided by the recommendations of the Departmental Heads concerned.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—My question is whether you believe the report made by the Medical Officer or not.

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The present Director of Medical Services, Sri B. R. Ramalinga Reddy was the Superintendent of Krishnarajendra Hospital for a long time. He knows Sri David. He has reported that Sri David's work has been satisfactory and that he has nothing to complain against him. We have to respect the opinion of the Director who is the Head of the Medical Department.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Is it the opinion of the Government then that the Medical Officer made a false report?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Generally, Government will have to rely upon the reports of the Head of the Department. We cannot entirely depend upon the Superintendent in this case.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—What were the other steps the Government have taken to find out that the allegations made were false?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Excepting a solitary complaint of a private medical practitioner, there have been no complaints against Sri David. It may be that on account of some ill-feeling or prejudice that the Superintendent has made an adverse report against the doctor.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I am not asking for the surmises of the Government. I am only asking the Government to let us know as to what were the steps that they took to find out that all these allegations were baseless?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Government are enquiring into the allegations of unsatisfactory conduct and work made by the Superintendent of the Hospital. If the doctor is guilty of gross misconduct or dereliction of duty Government will certainly take severe notice of them.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Then how is it stated in the answer that the allegations made by such a body as the Board of Visitors, by Dr. P. D. Krishnaswamy who happens to be a Municipal Councillor and leading Medical Practitioner and also by the Medical Officer of the Hospital were baseless?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The Chairman of the Board of Visitors has not made any specific complaint against Sri David. Sri Mohamad Sait who is one of the members of the Board of Visitors brought this matter before the Board. The Chairman himself has not made any specific complaint against the Specialist.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Does it not show that the subject brought by Sri Mohamad Sait has been passed and a recommendation made to the Director of Medical Services for suitable action against the said officer?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is answered on page 9.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—It is said that the Chairman has not made any allegation.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Twice the Board has recommended for suitable action.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—What is the nature of allegation that the Government want in order to take action?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The charges of misconduct, etc., against Sri David are being enquired into.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Do the Government say that a resolution passed by the Board is baseless?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Even the Board has not made any specific complaint. It is too general to say that he is ill-treating the patients. This is all the observation that has been made by the Board.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Would it be said that the resolution has been passed without any specific facts? Are the Government entitled to say that the Board has passed a resolution without any specific facts before the Board?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—I understand so.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Will the Government state who was the Superintendent when the first resolution was passed?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—When the first resolution was passed on 11th February 1953, perhaps Sri V. R. Naidu was the Superintendent.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—I want a definite answer.

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—I cannot say this definitely now.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—I want to know who was the Superintendent at the time when the first resolution was passed?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I think no further questions are necessary in view of the resolutions recommending that suitable action may be taken so far as that doctor is concerned. The Superintendent also agrees with this. Added to that, there is the complaint by a Medical Practitioner of the place. The Specialist is there for nearly 6½ years. In view of these things, his transfer may be considered, some such thing. Why waste so much time over this?

Special Grants to Roads.

Q.—54. **Srimathi B. L. SUBBAMMA** (Chikmagalur-Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amount of special grant given to each district for road works for the past five years (details for the past five years to be furnished);

(*b*) the amount provided for cement-concreting;

(*c*) the number of miles of cement-concrete road formed up till now in each district?